

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, June 10, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 80. }

I. Contractors with government officers to supply paper, are hereby authorized to send agents to the armies in the field, and to military posts, for the purpose of collecting material convertible into paper.

II. Commanding officers of armies and military departments will direct suitable facilities to be given to such agents, when coming certified by the officers with whom the contract is made, and will direct the quartermaster's department to furnish transportation to the nearest public route, for all material collected, whenever consistent with the interest of the service.

III. Non-commissioned officers and privates, who belonged to companies or regiments which have been disbanded, and who, on account of their absence on detailed duty, were not mustered out of service with the commands to which they were attached, but were continued for detailed duty, will be paid for the period of such detail, upon descriptive lists prepared and signed by the officer under whom they may be serving. Clothing will be drawn and issued to them by such officer, who will keep an accurate account of such issues, and endorse them upon said descriptive lists. All such non-commissioned officers and soldiers within the conscript age, will be at once reported to the nearest enrolling officer, who will take measures to assign them to companies. Those who are not liable to service as conscripts, will be discharged by order from the Adjutant and Inspector General's office.

IV. In all elections of officers prescribed by law, a majority of all the votes cast will be necessary to a choice.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.